

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-20 (canceled).

Claim 21 (New) A door mounted on a structure for displacement between an open position and a closed position with respect to a door aperture in the structure, the door being connected to the structure by first guide means, which constrains a leading edge of the door, with respect to movement towards the open position, to execute an arcuate movement about an axis which is fixed to the structure, and by second guide means, which constrains a trailing edge of the door to execute a linear movement substantially parallel to the plane of the door aperture.

Claim 22 (New) A door as claimed in claim 21, in which the first guide means comprises a door control lever which is mounted at one end for pivoting movement about an axis fixed to the structure, and is connected at the other end for pivotable movement relative to the door.

Claim 23 (New) A door as claimed in claim 21, in which the axis of arcuate movement extends upwardly.

Claim 24 (New) A door as claimed in claim 22, in which drive means is provided for pivoting the door control lever relative to the structure.

Claim 25 (New) A door as claimed in claim 24, in which the drive means acts on a drive element which is rigidly connected to the door control lever.

Claim 26 (New) A door as claimed in claim 22, in which the door control lever is one of two door control levers which are rigidly mounted on a common shaft which is rotatable about the axis.

Claim 27 (New) A door as claimed in claim 26, in which the door control levers are connected to the door at the same perpendicular distance as each other from the axis.

Claim 28 (New) A door as claimed in claim 21, in which the second guide means comprises a guide element mounted adjacent the trailing edge of the door, the guide element engaging a guide track which is fixed to the structure.

Claim 29 (New) A door as claimed in claim 28, in which the guide track extends parallel to the door opening.

Claim 30 (New) A door as claimed in claim 28, in which the guide track lies generally in a plane which is perpendicular to the axis of arcuate movement.

Claim 31 (New) A door as claimed in claim 28, in which the guide track is one of two parallel, or almost parallel, guide tracks which are spaced apart in the direction of the axis of arcuate movement.

Claim 32 (New) A door as claimed in claim 31, in which the guide tracks lie in or close to a common plane which is inclined to the axis of arcuate movement.

Claim 33 (New) A door as claimed in claim 21, in which the door is curved about a generally horizontal axis.

Claim 34 (New) A door as claimed in claim 21, in which the structure is a vehicle body having inner and outer skins.

Claim 35 (New) A door as claimed in claim 34, in which the axis of arcuate movement extends between the skins.

Claim 36 (New) A door as claimed in claim 34, in which the first guide means comprises a door control lever which is mounted at one end for pivoting movement about an axis fixed to the structure, and is connected at the other end for pivotable movement relative to the door; and

 a drive means is provided for pivoting the door control lever relative to the structure, wherein said drive means is disposed between the skins.

Claim 37 (New) A door as claimed in claim 36, in which the door control lever projects through the outer skin of the vehicle body when the door is in the open position.

Claim 38 (New) A door as claimed in claim 28, in which said structure is a vehicle body having inner and outer skins; and
the guide track is disposed in a channel formed in the outer skin.

Claim 39 (New) A door as claimed in claim 21, in which said structure is a vehicle body having inner and outer skins; and
the guide track is disposed below a floor panel which is secured to the vehicle structure.

Claim 40 (New) A vehicle having a door in accordance with claim 21.